Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Bob Nelson grew up and attended high school in Stillwater, Minnesota, where he was a four-sport letter winner in football, basketball, baseball, and track and field; and,

Whereas, Following high school, Bob accepted a full scholarship to the University of Nebraska to play football and played middle linebacker for the Cornhuskers playing in the Cotton, Sugar, and Orange Bowls; and,

Whereas, In 1975, Bob was selected in the second round by the Buffalo Bills and played there for three years. After his stint in Buffalo, he played two seasons for the San Francisco 49ers, finishing his career with the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders where he started in and won two Super Bowls - Super Bowl XV and Super Bowl XVIII. In 1985, after eleven seasons of playing in the NFL, Bob retired and returned to Minnesota where he joined his brother, Tim, at Brown's Ice Cream, a third generation family business, located in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and,

Whereas, Bob and his wife, Michele, reside in Wayzata, Minnesota and have three grown children, Matt, Steven, and Marissa; and,

Whereas, Bob has been involved with several charities including the NFL Caring For Kids Minnesota Chapter, Wounded Warriors, and Fisher House; and,

Whereas, Bob was chosen and has graciously accepted to be the Grand Marshal of South Dakota's Largest Tailgate Party at Deadwood, South Dakota, whose entire proceeds support the American Cancer Society helping South Dakotans:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 3, 2013, as

BOB NELSON DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State